

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

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A RESOLUTION to honor Representative Barbara Cooper on her meritorious service as Chair of the Black Caucus during the 105th Tennessee General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is proper that this Body honor those individuals whose capable leadership and unflagging dedication of purpose have defined their respective tenures as leader of the Black Caucus of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Representative Barbara Cooper is one such individual, and her service as Chair of the Tennessee Black Caucus during the 105th Tennessee General Assembly stands as testimony to those very qualities; and

WHEREAS, the span of Representative Cooper's Chairmanship of the Black Caucus has been one of marked advancement, and she has proven to be a champion of issues affecting African Americans; and

WHEREAS, as she steps down as Chair of the Black Caucus of the Tennessee General Assembly, Barbara Cooper leaves behind a legacy paralleled by few; her actions as Chair have made a lasting impression and will undoubtedly serve to guide the Caucus for many years to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the members of this Body, in a singular voice, resoundingly honor and commend Representative Barbara Cooper for her distinguished service as Chair of the Black Caucus of the Tennessee General Assembly from 2007 to 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.